

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 27 with the following paragraph:

“~~Figure 4~~ Figures 4A-D. Influence of a positive lymphocyte growth assay (LGA) and of IgG antibodies against non-donor specific MHC class II antigens (IgG anti-II ~~anti-II~~) on progression to a high-grade rejection within 90 days of having a low-grade EMB during the first year post cardiac transplantation.”